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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Clifford R. "Cliff" Montgomery of Coal Valley, who passed away on November 1, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Montgomery was born in Rock Island on June 4, 1942 to Clifford R. and Bethel Rose (nee Adam) Montgomery; he served in the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Montgomery was a well-known insurance agent for State Farm for over 25 years; he retired from State Farm and went on to do remarkable things with the Milan Lanes bowling center; he branched off the center to establish his lifelong dream of owning a restaurant, Skinny Legs BBQ; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Montgomery contributed 11 years of his time toward the PGA Tour events in the Quad Cities and was a member and board member of the Moline Jaycees and Co-Chairman for the first 2 years of the Jaycee Q-C Open; he also contributed toward many charities, such as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Special Olympics; and

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WHEREAS, Cliff Montgomery enjoyed his family, friends, golf, reading, sports, fishing, and traveling; and

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1 WHEREAS, Cliff Montgomery was preceded in death by his
2 parents and his brother, Gary Montgomery; and

3 WHEREAS, Cliff Montgomery is survived by his daughters and
4 sons-in-law, Tracy (Michael) Gray, Sara (Todd) Harris, and
5 Julie Montgomery; his 13 grandchildren; and his niece, Tyrina
6 Montgomery; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
8 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
9 Clifford R. "Cliff" Montgomery, and extend our sincere
10 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
11 him; and be it further

12 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
13 presented to the family of Cliff Montgomery as an expression of
14 our deepest sympathy.